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REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the U.S. patent Valdenaire (5,455,582). The Examiner further rejected claims 11-15 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent Valdenaire (5,455,582) in view of U.S. patent Dogan (6,650,881). The Examiner objected to claims 6 and 16 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated said claims 6 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the rejections and the subject matter indicated as allowable, the Applicant has amended claim 1 with the subject matter of claim 6, and has amended claim 11 with the subject matter of claim 16. It is therefore believed that all claims are now in a condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Kenneth J. Cool, at (720) 227-9445 if there remains any issue with allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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